

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 were prosecuted in the parent case, application Serial No. 09/170,574 and thus have been cancelled from this divisional application. The parent application was allowed on May 4, 2000 but has not yet issued.

The active claims in this case are claims 7-22.

The specification has been amended to recite the relationship with the parent case, namely that it is a divisional application.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Baker Botts, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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